July 13, 1954

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Gentlemen:

I am returning, with appreciation, the "Virginia Coinage", by Tatman, which you were kind enough to lend to me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
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BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STS.
NEW YORK 32, N.Y.

October 6th, 1955

Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Responding to your letter of October 4th, I am sending you under separate cover a copy of " A History of Currency in the British Colonies" by Robert Chalmers.

You may keep this volume two weeks. However, if you find that you wish to keep it longer, please let us know and the loan period will be extended.

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Breaden

Richard P. Breaden
Librarian

RPB:rb

October 24, 1955

American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Attention: Librarian

Gentlemen:

You have in your collection a book by Martin Folkes on English coinage published in 1763. It contains, on plate XXX, a picture of some Massachusetts silver. I would like to know the exact title of this book and any information on the title page as I have located an item, by Martin Folkes, published in 1745, for the Society of Antiquaries, which is entitled "A Table of English Silver Coins", together with a table of English gold coins, etc. I would want to buy this early edition if it has illustrations and I am wondering if you can look in your copy of the 1763 Folkes and see if mention is made of the 1745 publication. Perhaps you have the 1745 publication and could tell me whether any Massachusetts silver is illustrated.

The book on the History of the Currency in the British Colonies, by Robert Chalmers, which you were kind enough to loan me, will be returned shortly.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

November 22, 1957

Mr. Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

I understand you have had a very pleasant vacation and, in the meanwhile, I got a very humorous letter from your confrere, Mr. North.

I am enclosing a list of the items missing from my group of A.J.N. which I have in my library. I am hoping you have some of these.

A good friend of mine is missing only one of the Modern Coin Collectors' Journal, namely, Vol. 2, No. 3 of June, 1936. Would you see if you have one of those on hand.

I previously sent you a list of catalogues I was interested in and I would like to add two items to this list: Woodward's 73rd sale, in 1885, and Haseltine's sale of the Crosby collection, being his 60th sale, June 17, 1883.

I am a little confused as to the date of publication of "The Historical Account of English Money", written by Stephen Martin-Leake. Would you give me the date of its original publication as I assume you have a copy in the library.

There is also one more thing I am seeking which might be among your duplicate catalogues, namely, any sales, in 1876, of Haseltine. Apparently he was in charge of selling the replicas of the Continental Dollars which were sold during the Centennial exposition. I am sure that he would advertise them in any catalogues he put out at that time.

I am sorry to bother you with all these details but I know you will understand my enthusiasm to straighten out a lot of unknown numismatic facts of the past.

Sincerely yours,

LPW/atb

THE MUSEUM OF
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, AT 156TH ST.
NEW YORK 32, N. Y.

Dec. 31, 1957

Dear Eric,

Many thanks indeed for the numismatic necktie. Hope to look into that matter of duplicate auction catalogues this week. The Dunsani Expedition has been out for a week or so with that bug which has been quite devastating in those parts.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis 5, Missouri.

New York 32, N. Y. January 7, 1958.

To The American Numismatic Society, Dr.

BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155th AND 156th STREETS

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NEW YORK 32, N.Y. January 18, 1958.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis 5, Missouri.

Dear Eric:

Unfortunately the library does not have a duplicate of Vol. 2, No. 3 (June, 1935) of the Coin Collector's Journal. Sorry that I am of no help in this. The early numbers of this periodical are extremely difficult to come by these days.

The 20 extra copies, sent by mistake, arrived yesterday. The Publication Department informed me that v. I, no.1 and v. I, no. 6 of the A.J.N. have been dispatched.

Not much to report at this end. The Annual Meeting Saturday last was well attended.

Sincerely yours,

Dick Breaden

Richard P. Breaden
Librarian

RPB:rm

March 6, 1958

Mr. Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

Would it be possible for you to look in your duplicates and see whether you have either of the following foreign sales catalogues:

Fonrobert Collection,
(the American section, particularly)

The Murdoch Sale.

I would also like to know if you have any issues of the Mason Stamp and Coin Journal.

Lately I have been very fortunate in building up a number of sections of my library and am dontinuing to do so so that my work will be on a more efficient basis.

I wish I knew what items might be missing in your library as there are a great many sales catalogues from 1858 through 1915 which I could give to your library if you did not have them. Do you have any want list?

Could you also tell me when the Centennial publication is going to be issued?

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

WPN/atb

March 18, 1958

Mr. Richard P. Breaden
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

I am returning, under separate cover, the Cogan Sale of September 24, 1874, for which I am very grateful. It contained information which was sheer dynamite, as I suspected.

In a few days I am going to make up a list of all the catalogues which a friend of mine has loaned me and I am sure I can talk him in to giving you any you do not have. It is an enormous amount.

As to the Murdoch catalogue, I would like to buy your duplicate and if you want to set the price I will be glad to send you a check.

Again, many thanks for your cooperation and kindness.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

ENN/atb

March 24, 1958

Mr. Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

I hope the library finds something on the enclosed list which they may need. In any event, I will send a further list in due course.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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March 27, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric,

Many thanks for the enclosed lists of fixed price lists and auction catalogues. The library will be very happy to have all or any of this material. Although the library has much of this material, duplicates are always welcome especially with the proverbial eye to the future. I am keeping the lists in the file. In case you don't have the originals I shall return them.

Sincerely yours,

Dick

Richard P. Breaden
Librarian

RPB:rb

April 10, 1958

Mr. Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

I would like, very much, to make a copy of Walter Breen's notes on the various auction sales in which certain Colonial rarities are found. If you would ~~like~~ let me borrow them I would make a copy and then I would not have to bother you for much of the information.

When you send those out to me you could also send me the Paris catalogue of 1886 if you do not have a duplicate you can sell me.

Sidney Edison is back in New York, after several years in Paris, and [redacted] think his telephone [redacted] you care to call him. I am sure he would be delighted.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

THE MUSEUM OF
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BROADWAY, AT 156TH ST.
NEW YORK 32, N. Y.

March 15, 1958

Dear Eric,

Unfortunately the library of the ANS does not have a duplicate of the Hans Sale catalogue of 1886, which we did. It is extremely difficult to come by.

You had luck at this writing. The Dassowers is in the bindery. It should be

ANTINELLI

back in a week or two. Then I shall check that collector with the initials C. C. from Perry, 1900.

My colleague and assistant Mr. Porter is taking a sample photostat of a card from the Perry Catalogue Index to see how it will reproduce. Since this index is so material, I don't like to let it out of the building. I shall let you know the results.

Thanks for the

Sincerely, Dick

address

THE MUSEUM OF
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, AT 156TH ST.
NEW YORK 32, N. Y.

March 16, 1958

Dear Eric,

Enclosed is find a sample (photostat) of a Barcr. cert. With the help of a glass I feel it can be read. Since the index is in yr, I feel that it should not have the library. A photostat of this nature will be the job, let me know, Eric.

And numismatically speaking, please give me a definition of colonial so that I may know the dates involved, e.g. 1775 or 1783. The DAR celebrated its centenary Saturday last with a reception in the afternoon and with a banquet in the evening at the Plaza. The celebration was a complete success.

Sincerely,

Dick

April 17, 1958

Mr. Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your note of April 15, 1958.

I look forward to hearing from you with respect to the Attinelli when it comes back from the bindery.

If the photostating of the Breen Catalogue Index Cards is not successful I may undertake to copy these off in typewritten form so that reproductions will be very simple. If I recall, correctly, it is written in very light pencil. If you so lend it to me I will respect it to the utmost as I realize it is manuscript material.

I am enclosing a list of some other catalogues I am looking for, some of which you have already indicated you do not have but others you may have in duplicate.

Kindest regards, and thanks.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

April 18, 1958

Mr.Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

The Photorapid reproduction is satisfactory and perhaps you can put a large group on one page of the paper. We have the same machine here at this office. I would like to have everything prior to 1793 in the American field.

I am glad the Centennial was a successful affair and wish I could have had the opportunity of attending.

To add to your problems, I am enclosing a memo covering a few catalogues which were called to my attention by the Breen list to see if you have duplicates of them.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Ely, 1884

Lightbody, 1866

Hoffman, 1866

Joseph Finotti, November,1862

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

THE MUSEUM OF
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, AT 156TH ST.
NEW YORK 32, N. Y.

May 8, 1958

Dear Eric,

Under separate cover I have sent the following catalogues, of which I have duplicates: Ely (1884), Lindsley (1866), Norman (1866), Woodward (1888), Woodward (1885). When you have the opportunity, please send me $5.00 in payment.

Sincerely, Dick

May 13,1958

Mr. Richard Breaden
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

Thank you, very much, for the catalogues for which I am enclosing my check for $5.00. You have been very patient to have looked into all those matters for me.

The Centennial number was an outstanding piece of work and I was proud to be a part of it.

There are two open matters. When the Attinelli gets back from the binder you were going to find the name of a gentleman with the initials "O.B." from Salem, Massachusetts. You were also going to photostat for me the Breen memo notes on the period prior to 1793.

I look forward to receiving these.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Colonials. General.

Particular types and classes of coins noted hereunder; better information can be obtained by looking up the counts on the specific series, as all the important states are represented.

Almost every rule since 1800 has lots of Colonials of varying rarity & quality, mostly in poor condition, [illegible] 1783-91. These identified by varieties [illegible] Fr. Hawkins by virtue of Stony copies, hundreds and common obtainable. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ poorly described to identify (e.g. "Liberty Cap" [illegible]

The most popular Fr. Hawkins, pattern [illegible] Crosby (186) [illegible]

Nov 1863 Chas F. Hartell, [illegible]

Dec 1863 Benjamin Moore [illegible] Ely 1884 [illegible]

April 1863. W.C. [illegible]

Oct. 1864. (Collection of Wood [illegible])

May 1864 J.F. McCoy

Oct. 1869. (Lot of [illegible]) Wood [illegible]

March & Dec. 1865 (Wood [illegible])

1867. Mich Coy

~~Hoffman (1866)~~

~~Lightbody~~ [illegible]

~~Bolsby 1871~~

~~Ed Cohen~~ [illegible]

Parmelee [illegible]

Bergmann

Bode M.H. Tobias and part of the Leg. Chapman

H.C. Miller

THE MUSEUM OF
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NEW YORK 32, N. Y.

May 16, 1958

Dear Eric,

Many thanks for the cheque of $5.00 in payment for the auction catalogues. Since our last exchange, I have obtained a copy of Dassoucy in excellent condition for my personal numismatic library, although it is a book which I shall not use very much

in my own studies. In checking the book I find these two entries on pp. 33 & 34.

Dec. 1 / Roger Y. Begg / Lester Brewer / Scott

Nov. 2 / " " " / " " "

Unfortunately the photographic dept. reports that the pertinent Begg cards will not reproduce satisfactorily by photostat; hence it is sending microfilms which, I believe, may be enlarged.

Sincerely. Dick

May 19, 1958

Mr. Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

Thank you, very much, for the name of George H. Beane, of Salem, Massachusetts. I also will be very pleased with the microfilm.

In working over the catalogues you sent me I find that the Finotti Sale, which I was looking for is Woodward's First Sale of November 11, 1862 and perhaps the name of the collection is not there. Would you see if there is a duplicate of that sale?

This is the first time I knew that you had a numismatic library and if I can be helpful to you, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

THE MUSEUM OF
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, AT 156TH ST.
NEW YORK 32, N. Y. June 8, 1958

Dear Eric,

More bad news. The photographic dept. reports that the microfilm machine has broken down. I am very sorry about this delay. The powers that be report that it will be repaired shortly. I do hope it won't take too long. I am a

small place like ours one is bered constantly by imitation. I shall do my best, however, to see that your request for reproduction of the Brown cards is carried through.

Sincerely,

Dick Crocker

March 24, 1959

Mr. Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th St.
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

Are the original numismatic notes of Charles I. Bushnell in the library of the society? I presume they are in manuscript form, either in a book or loose pages. Crosby quotes from them. Would you be kind enough to let me hear from you on this point.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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March 28, 1959.

Eric P. Newman,
Ass't. Vice-President,
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.,
400 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Following receipt of your letter of March 24 we have checked both our catalogue and manuscript holdings, and regret that there is no mention of the Bushnell manuscript notes which you are anxious to trace.

At the same time we would like to ask if you would be good enough to return the Breen ms. cards as soon as conveniently possible, since we are handicapped in not having them available for library reference. Thanks.

Yours very truly,
Dick Breaden
(Richard P. Breaden)
(Librarian).

April 2, 1959

Mr.Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York 36, New York

Dear Dick:

The Breen card references for the early American coins are returned under separate cover.

I certainly appreciated the opportunity of using them. I am very sorry I did not have the opportunity to copy out the material but it is so very difficult to use that it looks as though a person would have to be interested in one particular item in order to review it.

I have made notes so that I probably will not have to bother you in the future with respect to the Colonial material.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

September 18, 1959

Mr. Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

In trying to look up something the other day in connection with my research, I find that I do not have the Proceedings of the American Numismatic Society which seem to include articles on numismatics.

Would you be kind enough to look to see if you have any duplicates of these proceedings and send me any duplicates, with a statement.

The reference I had was to 1892 to 1895 and I do not know how long these proceedings were separately published.

My very kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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NEW YORK 32, N.Y.

September 29, 1959

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Mr. Breaden has turned over to me for response your letter of September 18th. Upon checking our duplicates of early copies of the Society's Proceedings which contain articles on numismatics, I find that we can supply you with those covering 1878 through 1907. We are mailing these to you today under separate cover. Please find invoice enclosed herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond E. Main

Raymond E. Main
Assistant Secretary

REM:rb
encl.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Mo.

New York 32, N. Y. September 29, 1959

To The American Numismatic Society, Dr.

BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155th AND 156th STREETS

PROCEEDINGS of the ANS 1878 through 1907 30 Copies at 50 cents ea. $15.00

October 5, 1959

Mr. Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

I enclose herewith my check for $15.00 for the copy of the proceedings which were sent to me.

Would you be kind enough to look at your book duplicates and see if you have any of the following:

Eckfeldt and Dubois, "Manual of Gold and Silver Coins of All Nations", (1842 with supplements).

Eckfeldt and Dubois, "New Varieties of Coins and Bullion", 1850.

I would like very much to give a friend of mine a copy of the 1893 Proceedings of the American Numismatic and Archeological Society and wonder if you have a spare copy.

I would also like to borrow, in connection with the talk I am giving at A.N.S., a magazine entitled "Numisma", published by Educard Frossard, Irvington, New York, during the 1880's. Would you be kind enough to send me all of the volumes as there are not too many.

I would also like to borrow, for examination, the catalogues of S.K.Harzfeld from October 25, 1877 through January 24, 1881, of which you have sixteen. If they are bound in with other catalogues, then do not send them and I will examine them when I arrive. If they are more or less separate I would be very appreciative of the opportunity to examine them.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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NEW YORK 32, N.Y.

Oct. 9, 1959.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Sorry we do not have duplicates of either of the Eckfeldt & Dubois works in which you are interested.

We are, however, pleased to send you under separate cover Frossard's 'Numisma', our complete holdings (1877-1891), also the volume containing the Harzfeld Sales (1877-1881).

Your request for a copy of the 1893 Proceedings is being taken care of by our business office.

Yours very truly,

Richard P. Breaden

(Richard P. Breaden)
(Librarian).

New York 32, N. Y. OCT. 9, 1959.

MR. ERIC P. NEWMAN
6450 CECIL AVENUE
ST. LOUIS 5, MISSOURI

To The American Numismatic Society, Dr.

BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155th AND 156th STREETS

1 copy of PROCEEDINGS of the A. N. S. for 1893 $.50

You may cancel this as I exchanged the data given me for the talk.

December 11, 1959

Mr. Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

I would like to buy a copy of Numismatic Notes and Monographs No. 95 entitled "The Silver Dollars of the United States, if you happen to have a copy, will you sell it to me?

I would also like for you to send me, if you have it in your library, "Mr. Marchall's List", which, apparently was published at the end of the Eighteenth Century, in England. I picked up the reference in the introduction to Conder's book on provincial tokens.

My very best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

E N/atb

December 14, 1959

Mr. Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

To supplement my request which should be on your desk, I would like for you to send me the cards in Walter Breen's card index covering the United States dollars of 1801, 1802, 1803 and 1804.

I will be glad to return them.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

ENN/atb

September 30, 1960

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Gentlemen:

I am working on a monograph to submit to you and would be very grateful if you could lend me two books which I do not have in my library.

Robert Chalmers, "History of Currency in the British Colonies"

and

James Hickcox, "Historical Account of American Coinage".

Your customary cooperation is most appreciated.

My best regards to all of you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

December 8, 1960

American Numismatic Society Library
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Gentlemen:

You were nice enough to send me the microfilm of Dr. Hall's notes, however, these do not seem to be the notes on Connecticut coinage and I am wondering if he made his notes on Connecticut coinage in the book which he wrote himself. Perhaps you have his copy of his own book on 1787 Connecticuts and that those annotations were used by Miller fromHall's notes in his book. Hall's book, in fact, was prepared for the purpose of being annotated and eventually be published.

Would you advise me as to the foregoing.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

March 14, 1961

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Gentlemen:

For the Notes I am writing, I will need your negative No. 58-0839. Would you be nice enough to lend it to me.

With respect to your Connecticut coppers, I understand that my friend, Alfred Hoch, has ordered photographs of all of your varieties. I have seen the photographs of the 1785 group and would like to know whether the balance of the coins have been photographed as yet or not. If they have not been, I would sincerely suggest that turpentine be used to remove the painted variety number from the coins as many of these are the old Crosby or Hall numbers and not the Miller numbers. I have removed paint from similar coins with no difficulty. Since the pictures will eventually be published, probably as part of a monograph to be submitted to your society, I sincerely recommend the removal of the paint.

I would also like to borrow the negatives Nos. 60-1551 to 1558, inclusive.

Would you be kind enough to let me hear from you on the foregoing.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

April 10, 1961

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Gentlemen:

I am grateful, as always, for your kindness in lending me negatives for my research and am returning the nine negatives which you were kind enough to send me.

Thank you for your helpfulness.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
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January 9, 1962

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Since Mr. Breaden was away from his desk for several days, Mr. North referred your letter of January 2nd to me in connection with the negatives you wish to borrow. We are sending you on loan our negative numbers 459, 5891, 6559, 6562, 6564, and 6605.

Mr. North informs me that we do not have in our library the catalogue of the sale by Adolph Weyl held October 13, 1834, in Berlin.

Sincerely yours,

Rose Mangini (Miss)

Rose Mangini
Sec. to Mr. Mosser

encl.

February 8, 1962

Mr. Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

You were nice enough to send me six envelopes of negatives which I requested in my letter of January 2, 1962. They are returned herewith. I wish to thank you, very much, for your continued cooperation with respect to my research.

I look forward to seeing you more often as a participant in the fine work of ANS.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
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February 28, 1962

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Let us acknowledge with thanks the return of the negatives you requested on loan in your letter of January 2, 1962.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Executive Director

SMM:RMg

ANS
A-L

March 19, 1962

Mr. Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

I am enclosing Vol. XXXVIII, No. 3 of AJN for January, 1904, which you will notice has pages 81 through 88 inserted twice but has omitted pages 89 through 92. Perhaps you have another copy which will straighten out this matter for me as the article I wanted to read was, naturally, on page 92.

I am also returning the article by Adams which I borrowed when I was in New York.

Thank you, very much, for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
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November 14, 1962

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
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St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric,

Many thanks for bringing to my attention the Arthur Lovi entry in the October number of Numismatic Literature. From where I sit in, the Editor's chair, the culprit in the case is "Coin World" and not Numismatic Literature inasmuch as NL is merely an abstracting and not a reviewing medium.

The fact that NL is an abstracting service causes much confusion on the part of our readers. Perhaps the time has come to run a paragraph as a quarterly feature as to what Numismatic Literature is. I have felt this lacuna for some time. If possible, Eric, let us discuss this matter on your next visit.

My best.

Sincerely,

Dick

Richard P. Breaden
Editor of Numismatic Literature

RPB:rb

January 2, 1964

Mr. Richard Breaden
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.,
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

Would you be nice enough to mail me from the society's library, the newspaper articles written in 1857 by Augustus Sage which apparently are all assembled in a ten page item. Finding this in the G.K.Hall Company index is a typical example of how much work that publication saves.

A Very Happy New Year to you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

February 27, 1964

Mr.Richard Breaden
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

Your tremendous fund of information might answer a problem which has just been put to me and which I have long worried about on my own.

Ten circular vignettes with Latin mottoes were used on the Continental currency of May 10, 1775. They were obviously copied from some book on medals, emblems, or mottoes existing at that time.

Have you any idea what books there are in the eighteenth or the seventeenth century along those lines? Perhaps Henry might know.

This book could, of course, be in any European language.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Eric,

In accordance with your kind proposal I bid the following lots from the Numismatic Library of the late Nelson T. Thorson: 5, 8, 11, 26, 78, 504, 600, 609, 649. I suggest fairly low bids for the most part, say $5 to $10, with one exception, namely No. 649, the Van Loon item which the Library does not have. Perhaps $40 to $50 bid for the book would be in order.

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Breaden

Richard P. Breaden
Chief Librarian

EPN

April 1, 1964

Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Sawyer:

A remarkable group of numismatic books is offered for sale on May 4, 1964 constituting part of the library of Nelson T. Thorson. He, apparently, bought out the library of a German coin dealer many years ago.

It would be my pleasure to try to buy some of these books for the library and to donate the books to the library.

I would very much appreciate it if you would go over the catalogue and see what books you believe you would need. It has an enormous number of seventeenth and eighteenth century books.

I am endeavoring to ascertain if the Smithsonian Institution is going to bid on some of the foreign medalic books and perhaps it would be wrong to compete with them on some of these items. I will appreciate your comments.

I will try to be present at the meeting on April 11, when this matter can be further discussed.

Cordially,

ERREC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

May 22, 1964

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York 32, New York

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to be able to give the library some numismatic books which are not in the collection and I am sending them under separate cover. They are as follows:

Gerard Van Loon, Hedendaagsche Penningkunde, Gravenhage, 1734.

Barreme, M. - Les Comptes Faits Ou Le Tarif General de touttes les Monnoyes, Paris, 1742.

Webb, Mrs. J. B. - Autobiography Of a Five Pound Note, London.

Tariffa Delle Morete Pel Regno Lombardo - Veneto, Milano, 1852.

Yates, James - Descriptive Catalogue of a Collection of Current Coins of All Countries in the International Exhibition, London, 1862.

Worsaae, J.J.A. - Les Empreintes Des Bracteates En Or, Copenhague, 1870.

Souvenir Historical Decorations Presbyterian Council, Philadelphia, 1880.

Medd, C. S. - The Value of Numismatics in the Study of Ancient History, Oxford, 1865.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

April 27, 1964

Mr.Richard P. Breaden
American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th & 156th
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick,

Would you be nice enough to mail me the Scott's Standard Catalogue covering copper coin for 1888?

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Mr.Richard Breadon

Eric P. Newman

Dear Dick:

Would you be nice enough to mail me the following numbers of the Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin:
Aug.1961 ; May,1962 ; July,1962 ; and Jan.1963 .

They will of course be returned within a few days.I hope that the individual numbers can be sent instead of bound volumes.

I have been very quiet lately, trying to complete all the detail necessary for the American Colonial Paper Money catalog I have written.

I hope that you have had a very pleasant holiday season and look forward to seeing you when I visit New York.

Kindest regards and thanks.

August 13, 1964

Mr. Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York, New York 10032

Dear Dick:

I have learned from Mrs. Robert L. Woodford, daughter of Mr. William Dillistin, that his bank note reporters would be turned over to A.N.S. in accordance with instructions he left. Some of these volumes may be duplicates of those already in your library and we would be most anxious to acquire such duplicates for our numismatic library.

Could we hear from you at an appropriate time.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Eric,

We have only one edition of Scott's Standard Catalogue (Copper) which falls between the dates mentioned in your letter. It is that of 1888.

Respectfully yours,

Richard P. Breaden

Richard P. Breaden
Chief Librarian

April 6, 1965

Mr. Richard Breaden

Eric P. Newman

Dear Dick:

I am having the auction catalog covering the Thorson sale sent to you. Whatever the Society needs I will try to bid for and acquire as soon as you advise me.

Please also give me some notion as to the value of the items you wish.

There is another Van Loon here which may be different from the one I obtained last time.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

April 19, 1965

Mr. Richard Bresden

Eric P.Newman

Dear Dick:

Thank you, so much, for the two detectors. They will be quite helpful.

Would it be possible for you to send me the exact description of Lots 2270 and 2271 in the April, 1863 sale by W.E.Woodward?

Sorry there was nothing in the Thorson catalogue which the Society needed.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

Franklin

April 14, 1965

Dear Eric,

Under separate cover I am sending two counterfeit detectors which I have learned are duplicated in the library (Government Counterfeit Detector by John S. Dye, Feb. 1886; The Coin Chart Tannat, N.Y., 1853). You may come to light since the task is not yet finished.

Many thanks for the copy of the Thorson catalogue which I have examined. I don't feel the Society needs any of the lots, inasmuch as most of the titles are 18th and 19th century imprints

well represented in the holdings of the library. Again many thanks for keeping the library in mind.

Sincerely,

Dick

January 7,1966

Mr. Richard Breaden
American Numismatic Society

Eric P. Newman

Dear Dick:

Would you be kind enough to let me borrow Walter Breen's handwritten notes as to the auction appearances of the Higley coppers or Granby coppers of 1737-9. This should only constitute a few cards in the large file of cards he prepared on American Colonial and early United States coins. I will,of course, return them immediately.

If you prefer to photocopy these cards and send me the photocopy that would serve me as well.

Again, thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

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February 1, 1966

Mr. Richard Breaden
American Numismatic Society

Eric P. Newman

Dear Dick:

I am missing only one number of A.J.N., namely, Vol. 24, No. 3. If any of these ever turn up, I am most anxious to acquire it as I much prefer the original to any reprint that might be forthcoming from the Johnson Reprint Corporation.

Cordially,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 29, 1968

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York, New York 10032

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate it if you would mail me, promptly, the following items. They will be returned very promptly:

Auction Sale of October 17, 1962 of Bank Leu and Adolph Hess.

Russell H. Renz, a pamphlet entitled "Private Gold Coinage of the United States".

Steigerwalt, "Illustrated History of the United States and Colonial Coins".

I will be very grateful.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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